# Even Start Continuation Application



#### Technical Assistance

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## Continuing eligibility

#### ■ State reviews for:

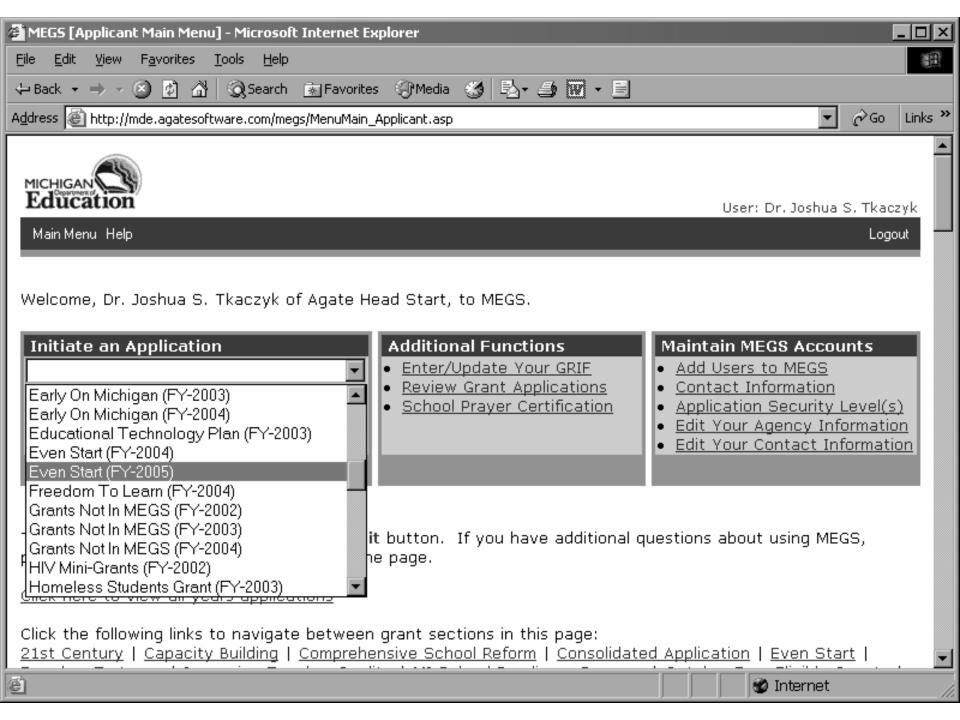
- Progress toward meeting individual program's goals
- Utilizing evaluation for continuous improvement
- Progress on the indicators of program quality developed by the State of Michigan
- 15 program elements

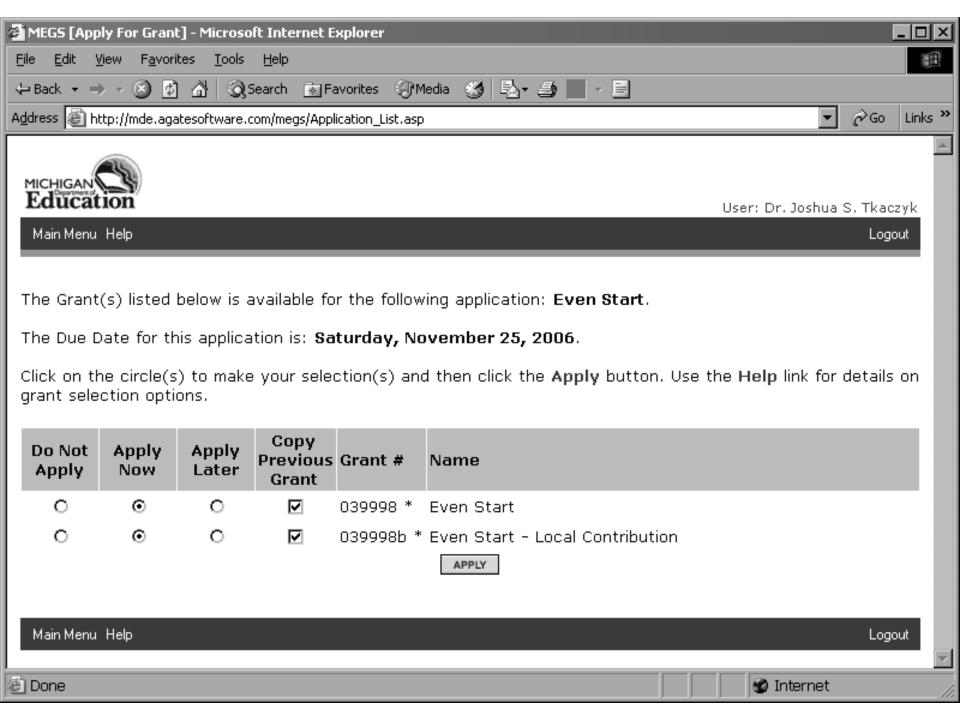
# What about this year's application?

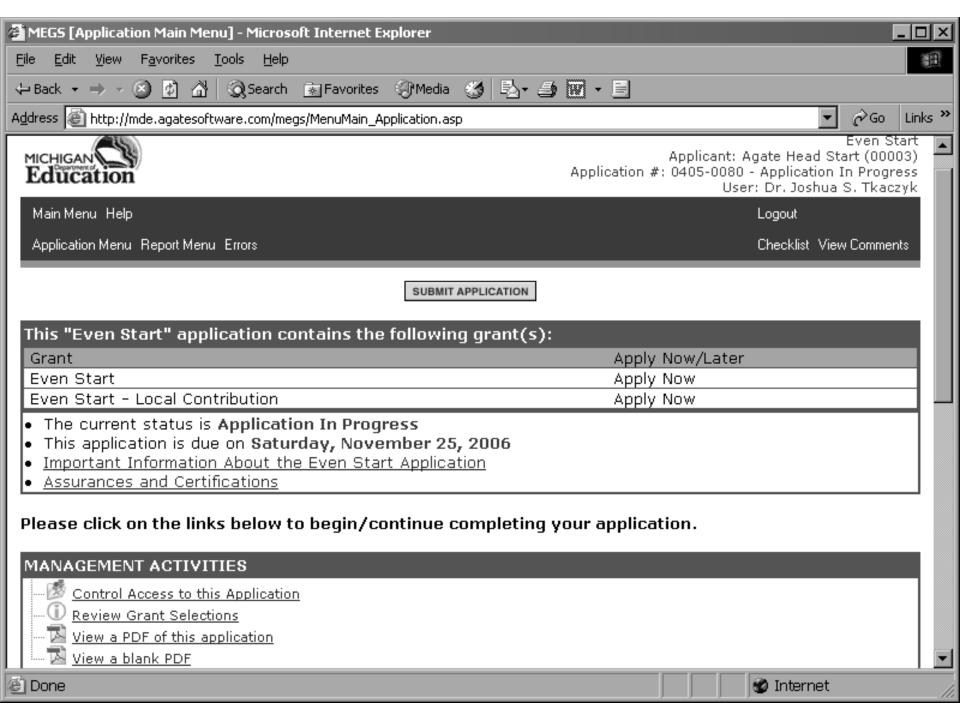
- Period of obligation and award amount -
  - Continued reduced amount (\$225,000 maximum)
  - July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005

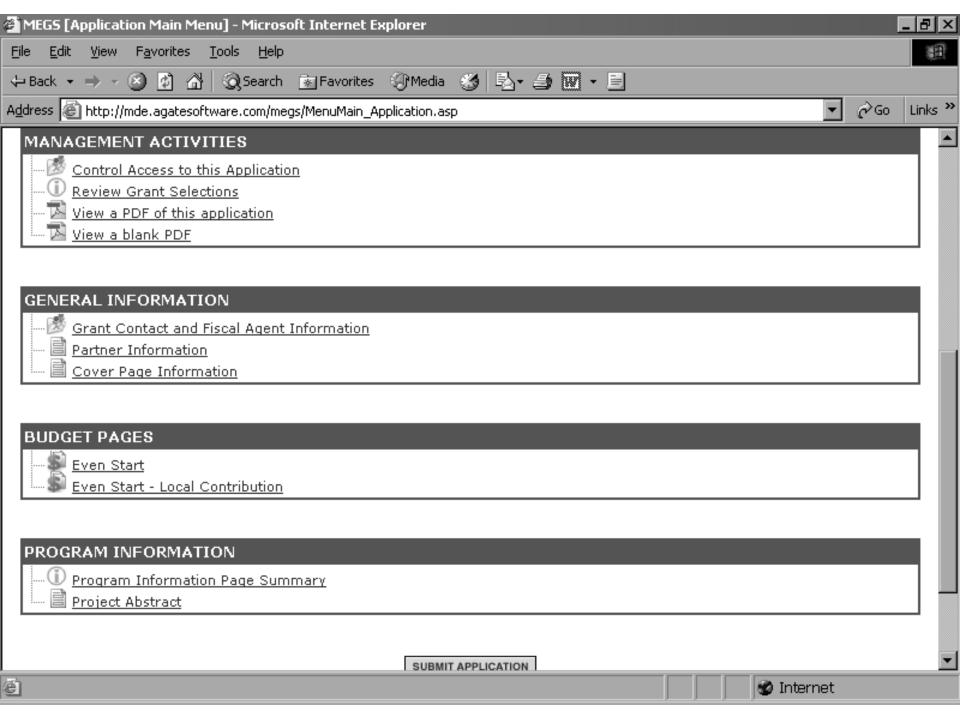
#### Basic Information - MEGS

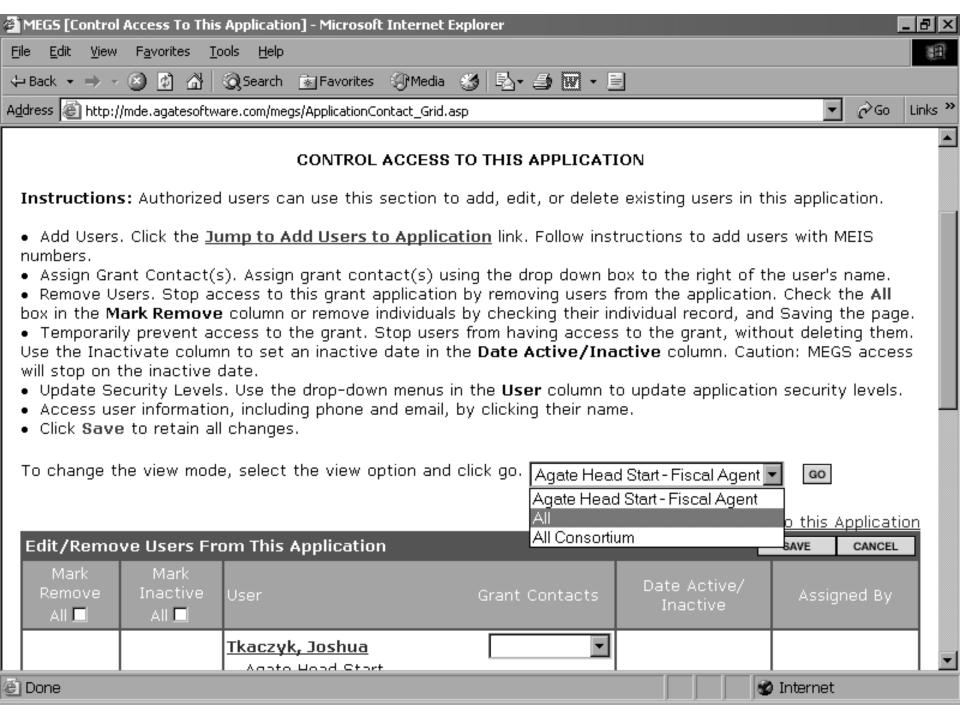
- Update all information as needed
  - email addresses
  - year of operation
  - date of most recent meeting
- Grant Contact and Fiscal Agent Information
- Partner Information
- Cover Page Information
- Assurances pages

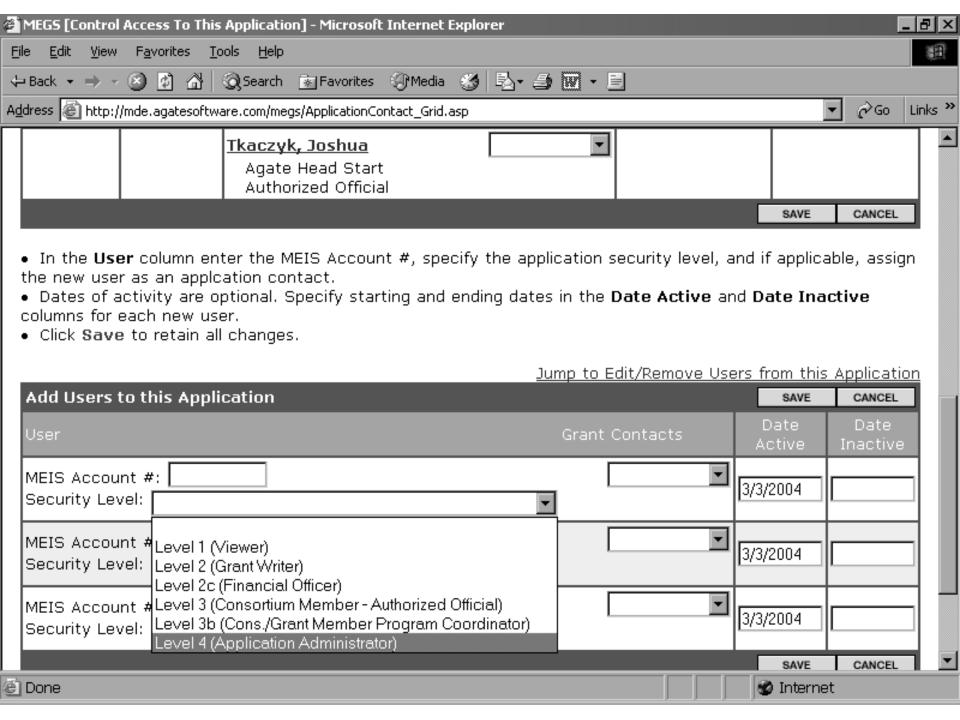


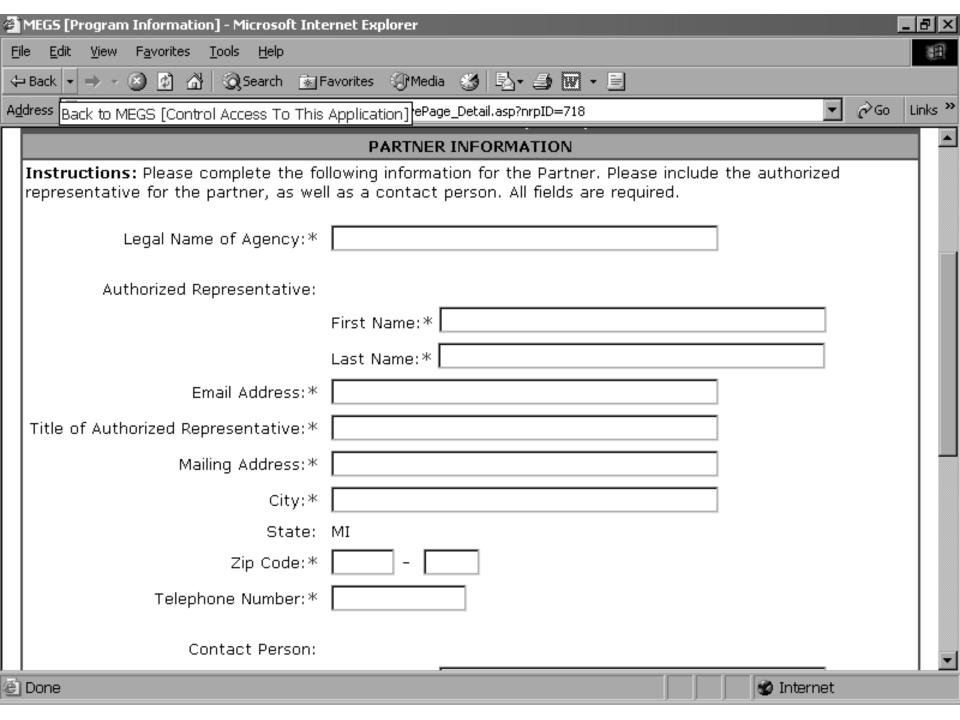


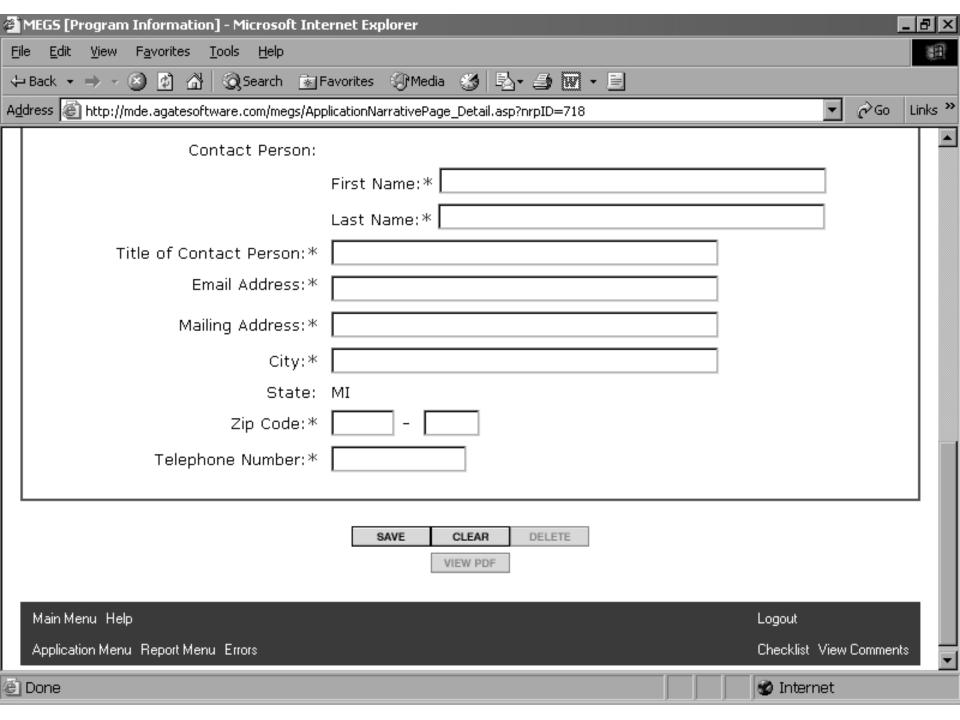


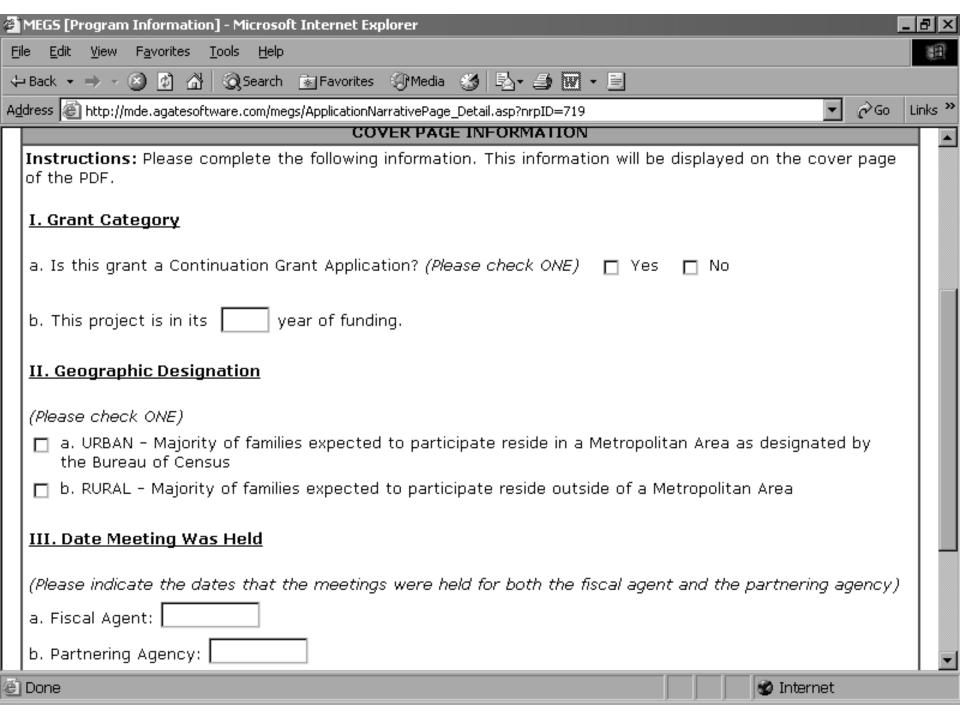


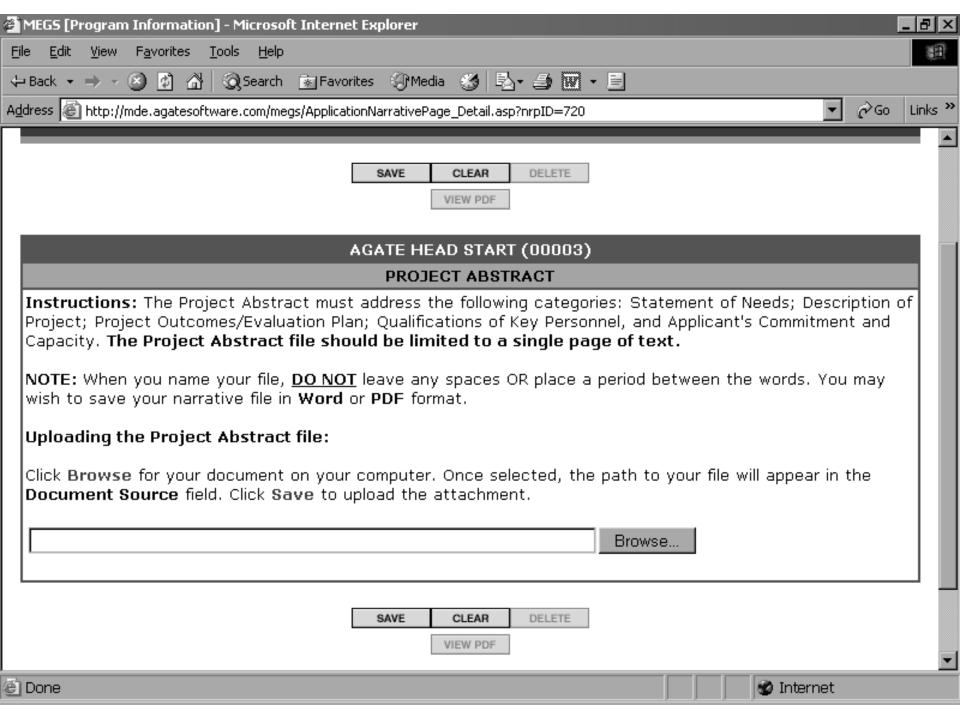


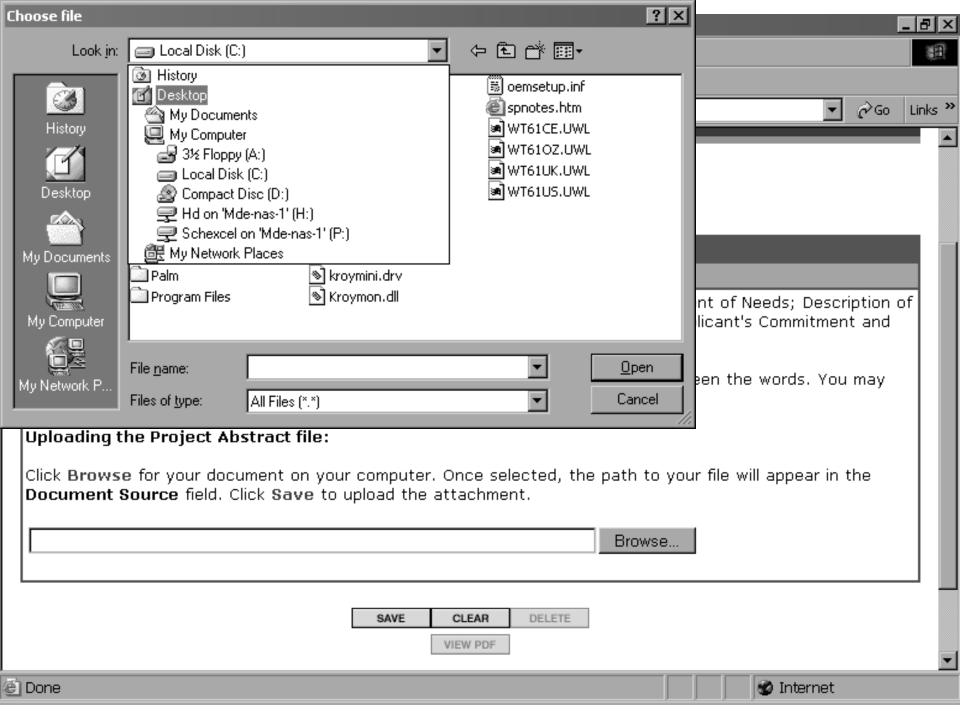












## Basic Information -Hard Copy

- Original signatures for applicant
  - Cover page
  - Assurances and Certifications pages
    - Pages 1a & 1b
  - Certification for Participation in Collaborative Project page
    - Page 2
    - (including date of most recent meeting)

### Professional development

- Hard copy ONLY (not MEGS)
- On page 3, activities that staff attended during 2003-2004
- On page 4, plans for professional development 2004-2005 year
- Module training listed for convenience
- Duplicate forms as necessary

## Key Personnel

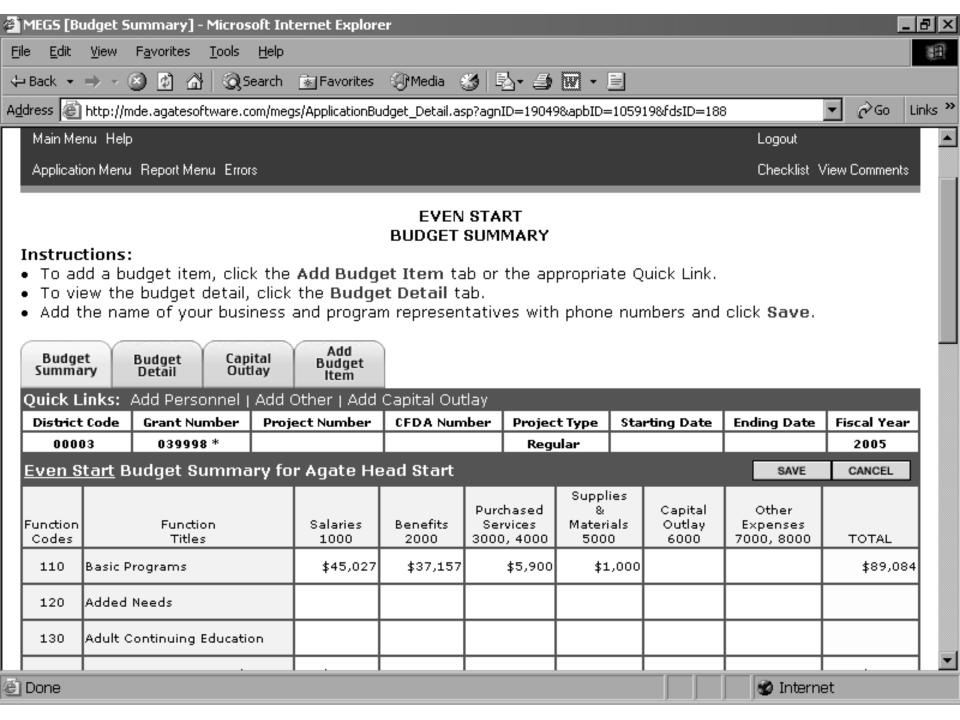
- Hard copy ONLY (not MEGS)
- Key personnel form (duplicate as needed), page 5
  - Checkboxes of components is NEW!!
  - Recommend listing staff NOT paid by Even Start on a separate form in order to reflect comprehensive programming
  - Include copies of staff credentials,
     NOT résumés

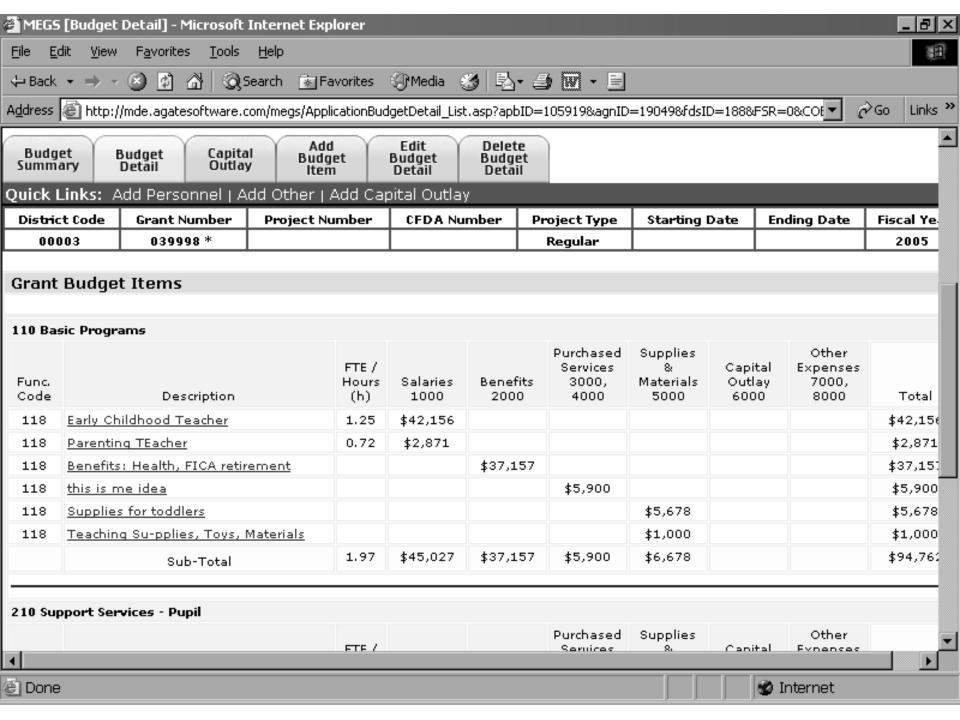
#### Abstract

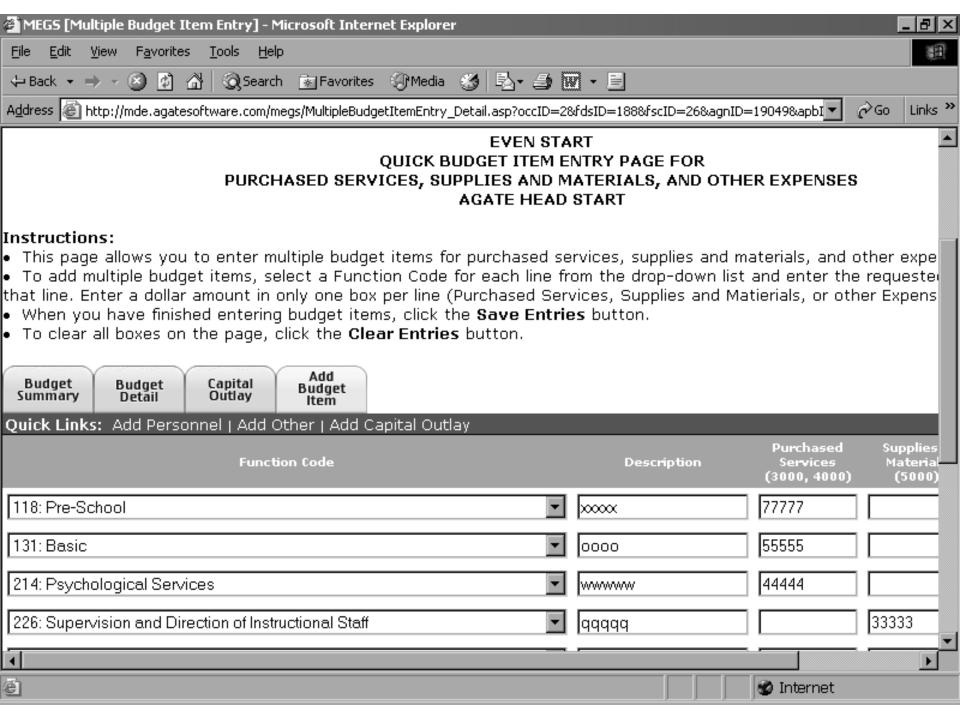
- One page ONLY
- Number of families currently and/or to be served in Section 2: Description of the Project
- Browse and link in <u>MEGS ONLY</u>

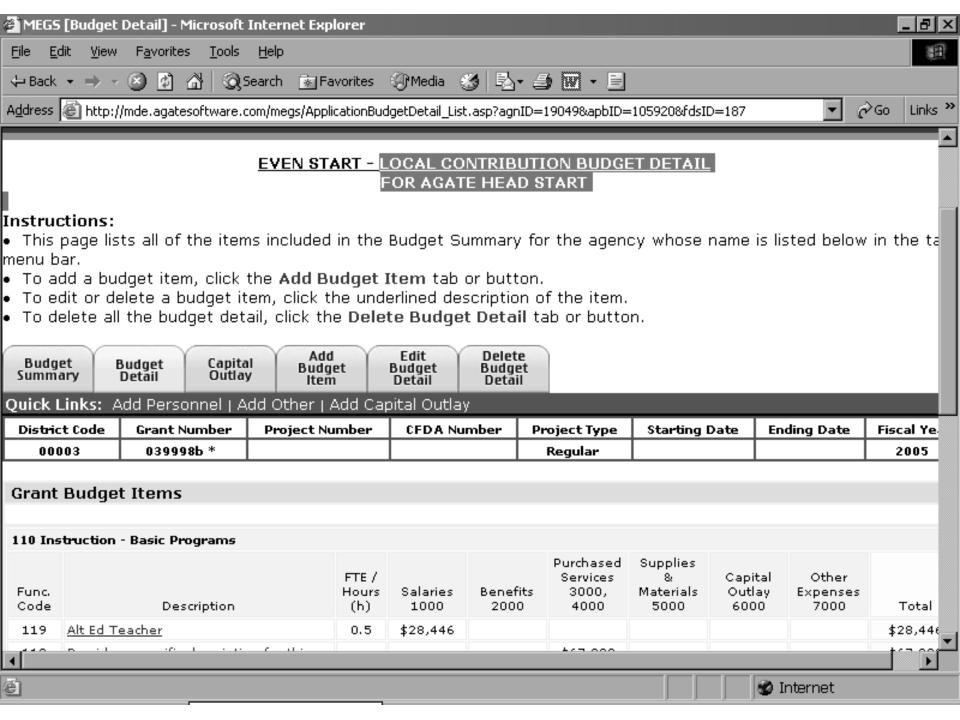
## Budget - MEGS only

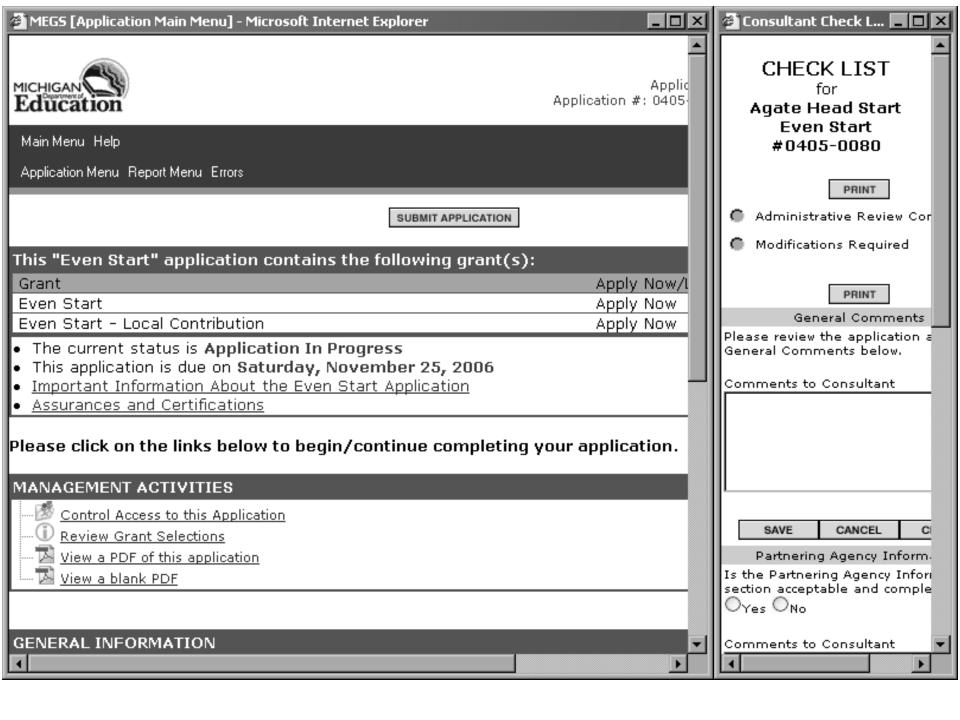
- "Even Start" is for the grant \$\$
- Separate "Even Start Local Contribution"
  - \$225,000 maximum
  - Remember increasing local contribution
  - Use function codes in the drop down box
  - Help is everywhere, but particularly in "Add Budget Item"
  - Function Code 227 is NEW
  - Use Public School Accounting Manual Appendix for definitions of functions and objects
  - OMB Circulars access instructions on handout











#### Narrative

- Review original program plan
- Discuss impact of last year's outcomes
- Submit one copy of most recent report of local evaluator, flagging and highlighting recommendations made to ensure improvement in the program, discuss.

### Application Checklist

- Attach checklist form (page 14) to the "original" application
- Confirmation of receipt will be faxed to the Applicant at the fax number listed on the form
- Check boxes and submit in listed order

## Both Hard-copy & MEGS Application DUE April 2, 2004

Interim Data was DUE February 27, 2004 Final Data will be DUE July 23, 2004

#### Original and One Copy

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